

FIG. 1

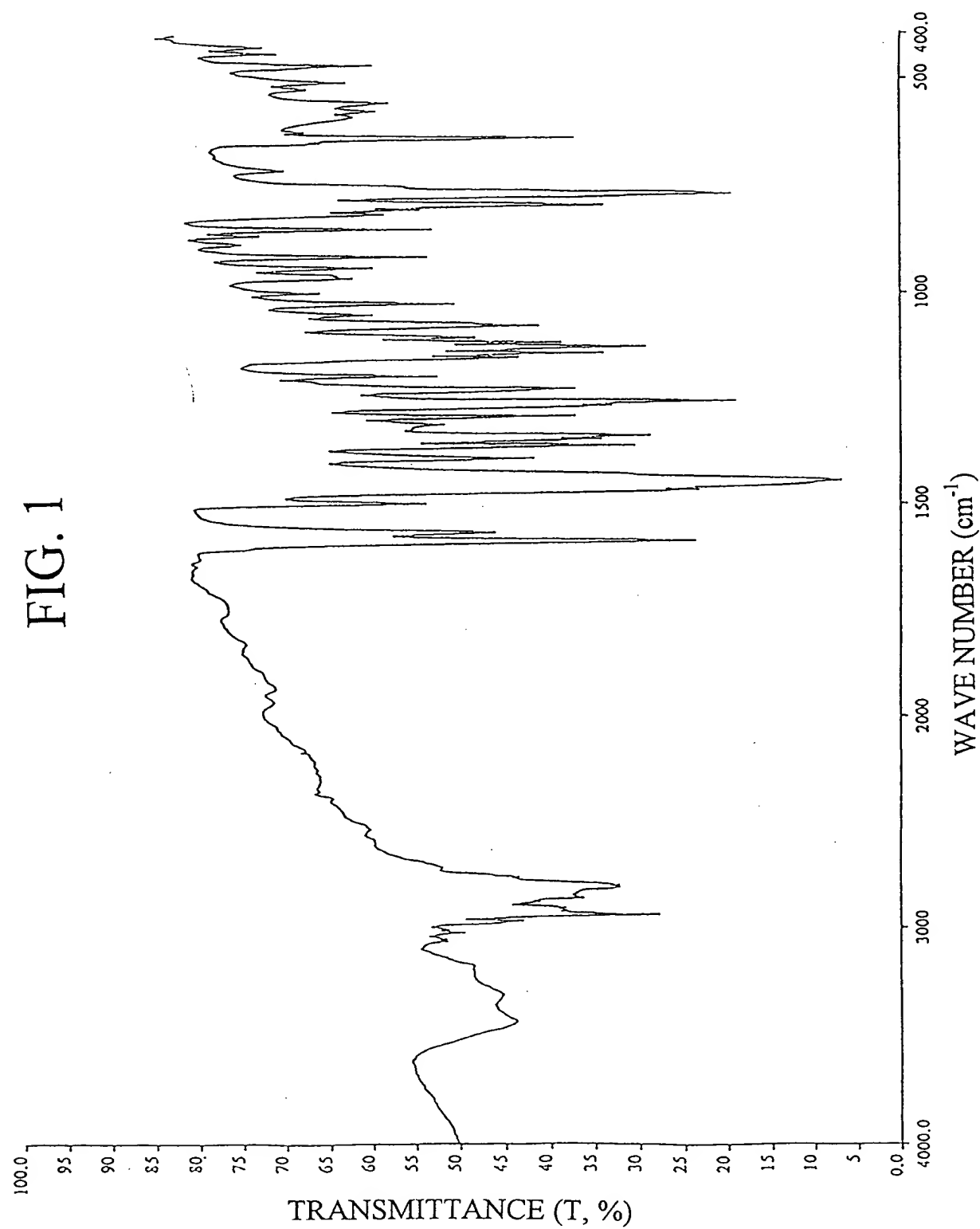
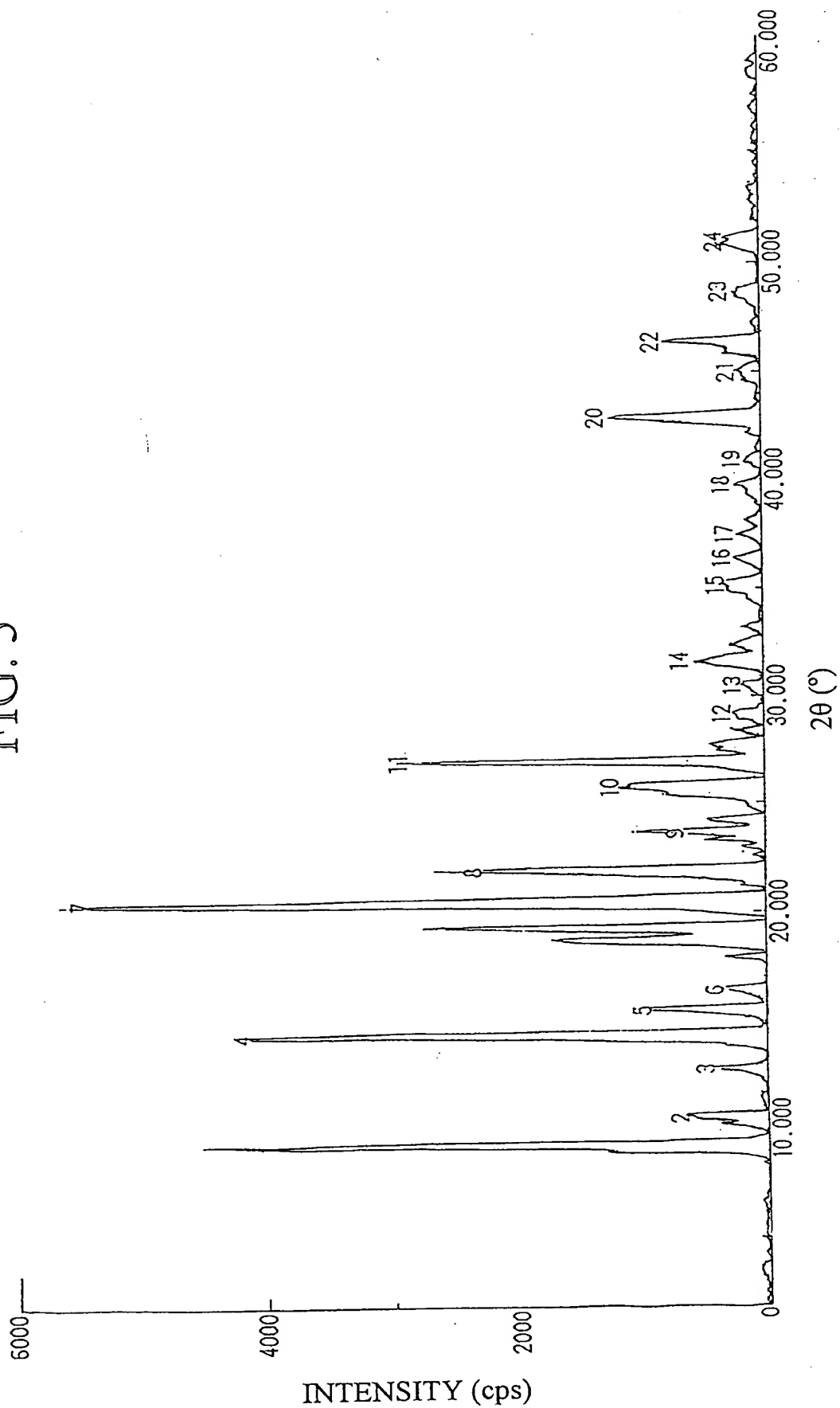


Figure 1 is a line graph showing the relationship between the hygroscopic degree (%) and time (Hr) for two different examples. The x-axis represents the hygroscopic degree, ranging from 0 to 2.0. The y-axis represents time in hours, ranging from 3 to 504. Two data series are plotted: Example 7 (marked with stars) and Example 3 (marked with circles). Both examples show a rapid initial increase in hygroscopic degree, which then levels off over time. Example 7 reaches a higher hygroscopic degree (approximately 1.9%) compared to Example 3 (approximately 1.6%) by the end of the 504-hour period.

| Time (Hr) | Example 7 (Hygroscopic Degree %) | Example 3 (Hygroscopic Degree %) |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3         | 0.00                             | 0.00                             |
| 9         | 0.02                             | 0.00                             |
| 24        | 0.05                             | 0.00                             |
| 28        | 0.08                             | 0.00                             |
| 36        | 0.10                             | 0.00                             |
| 49        | 0.12                             | 0.00                             |
| 72        | 0.15                             | 0.00                             |
| 78        | 0.18                             | 0.00                             |
| 100       | 0.20                             | 0.00                             |
| 120       | 0.22                             | 0.00                             |
| 145       | 0.25                             | 0.00                             |
| 168       | 0.28                             | 0.00                             |
| 175       | 0.30                             | 0.00                             |
| 193       | 0.32                             | 0.00                             |
| 215       | 0.35                             | 0.00                             |
| 238       | 0.38                             | 0.00                             |
| 268       | 0.40                             | 0.00                             |
| 293       | 0.42                             | 0.00                             |
| 322       | 0.45                             | 0.00                             |
| 342       | 0.48                             | 0.00                             |
| 360       | 0.50                             | 0.00                             |
| 384       | 0.52                             | 0.00                             |
| 408       | 0.55                             | 0.00                             |
| 432       | 0.58                             | 0.00                             |
| 459       | 0.60                             | 0.00                             |
| 480       | 0.62                             | 0.00                             |
| 504       | 0.65                             | 0.00                             |

FIG. 2

FIG. 3



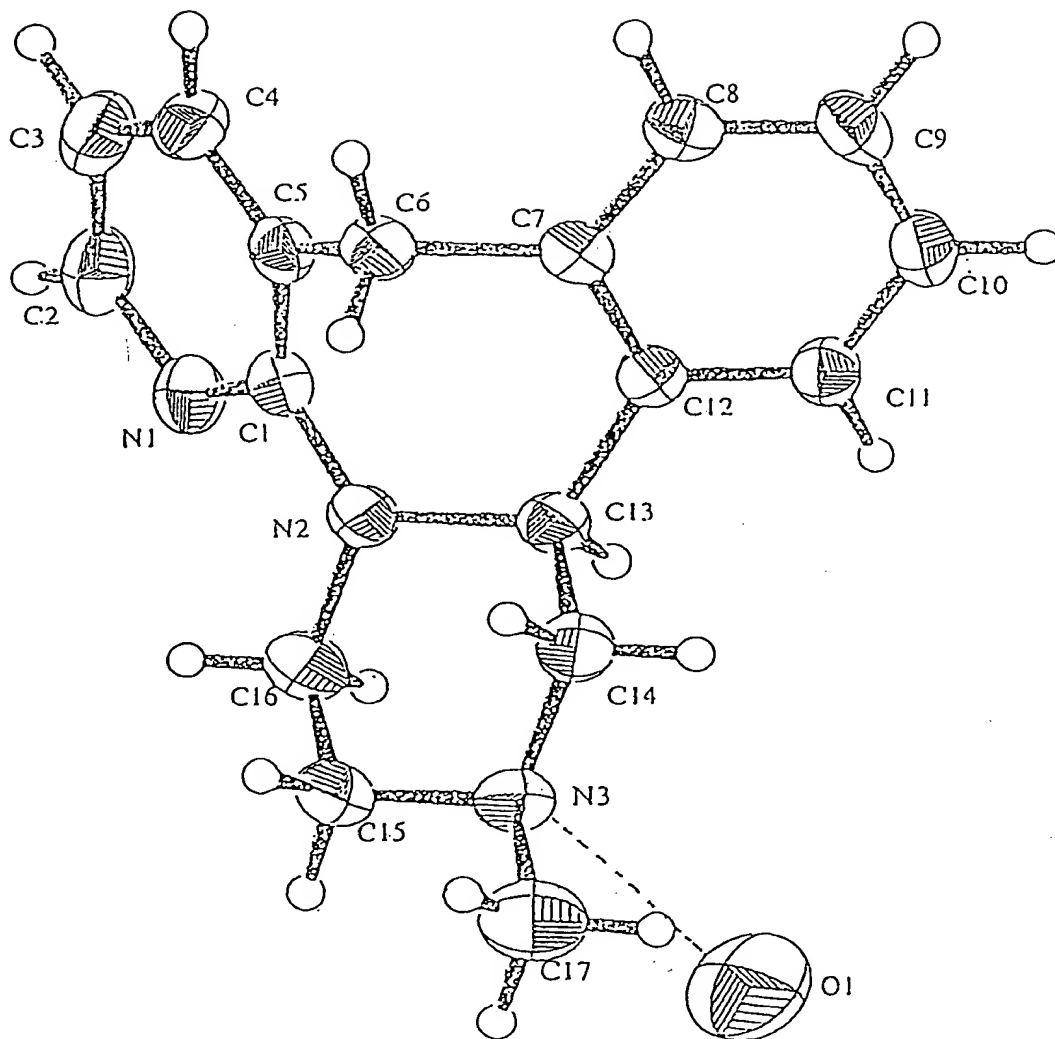


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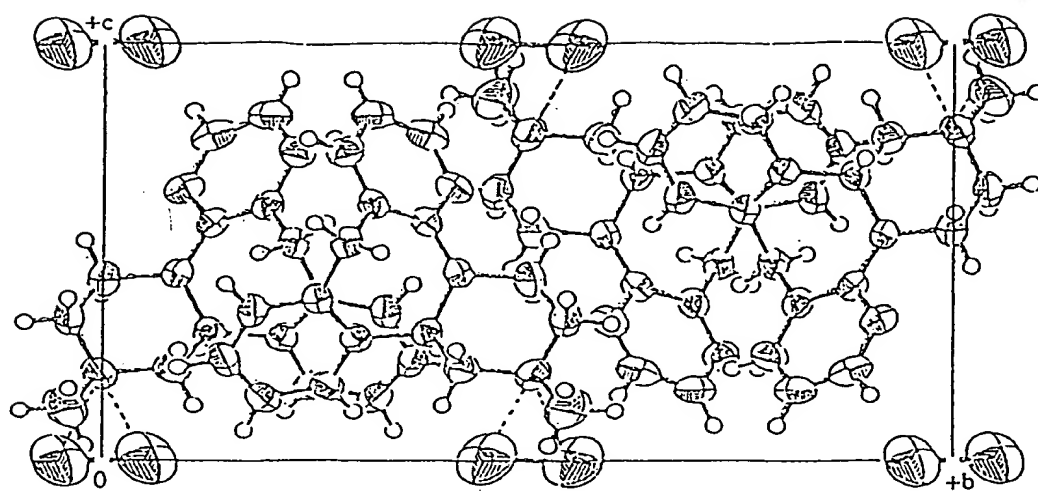


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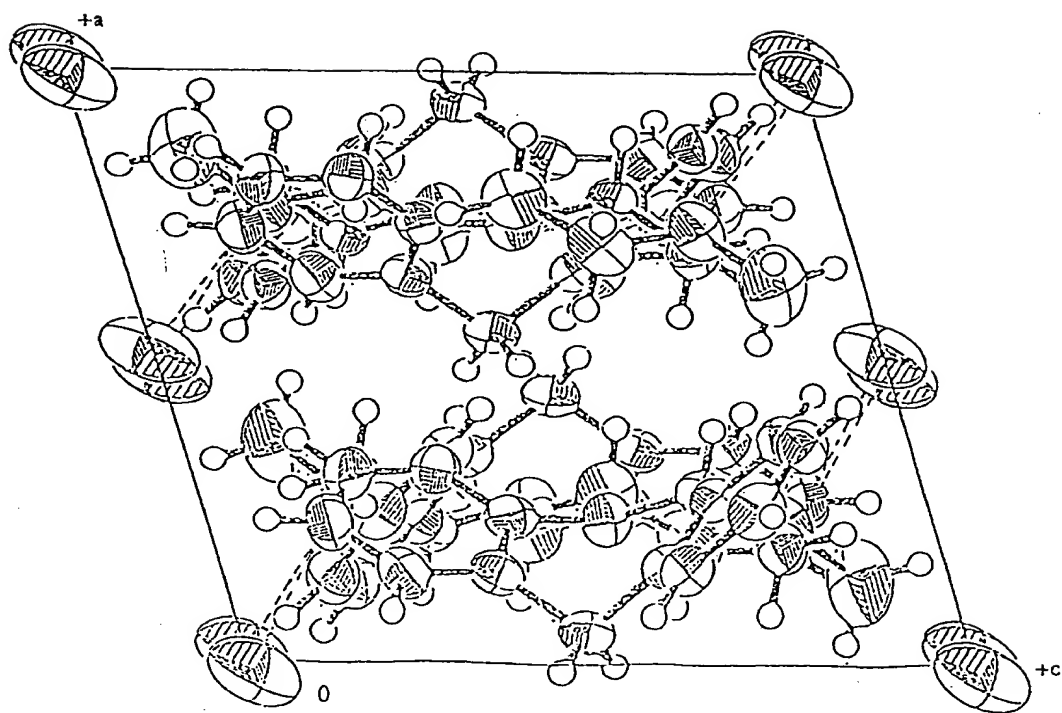


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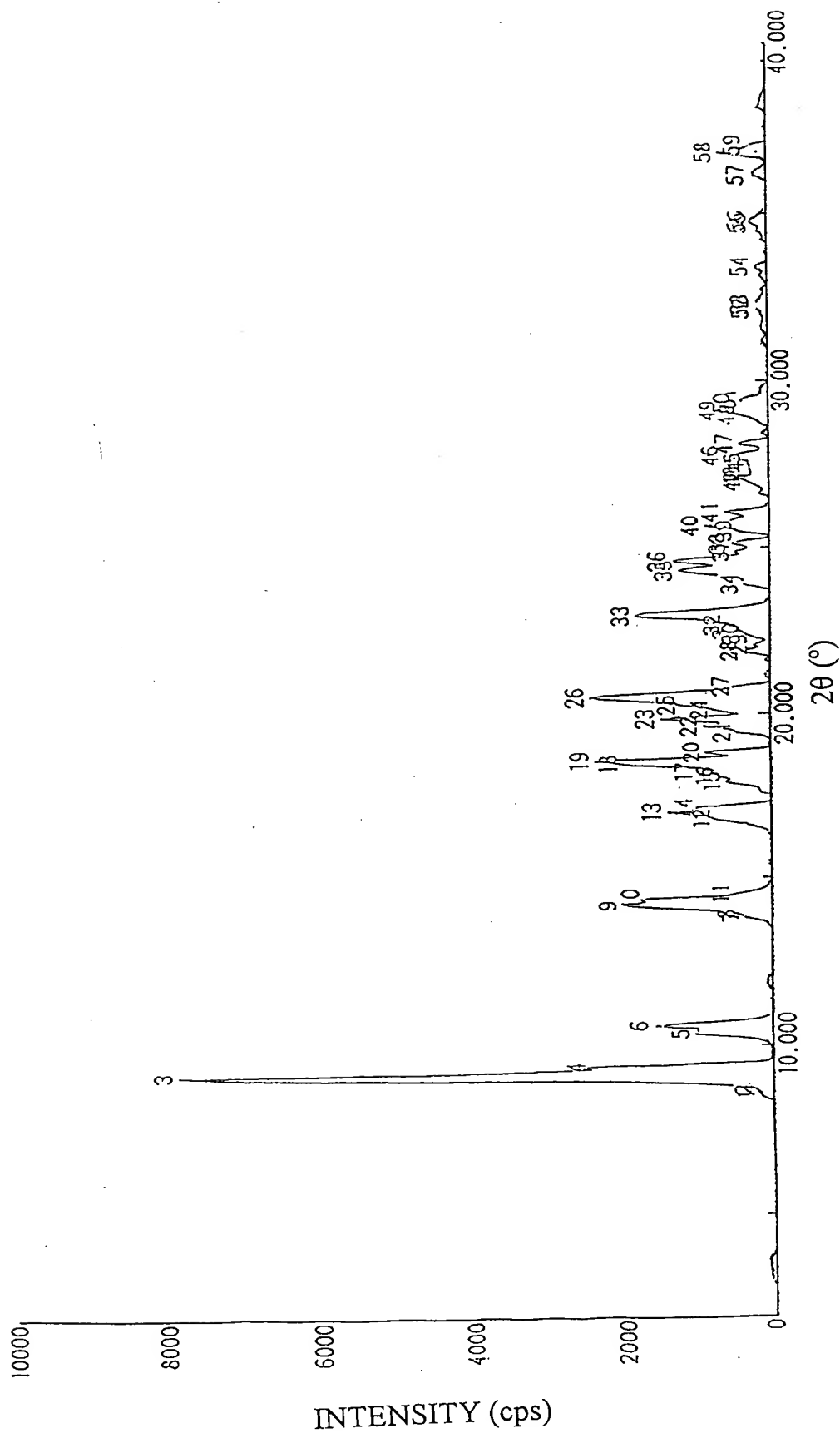
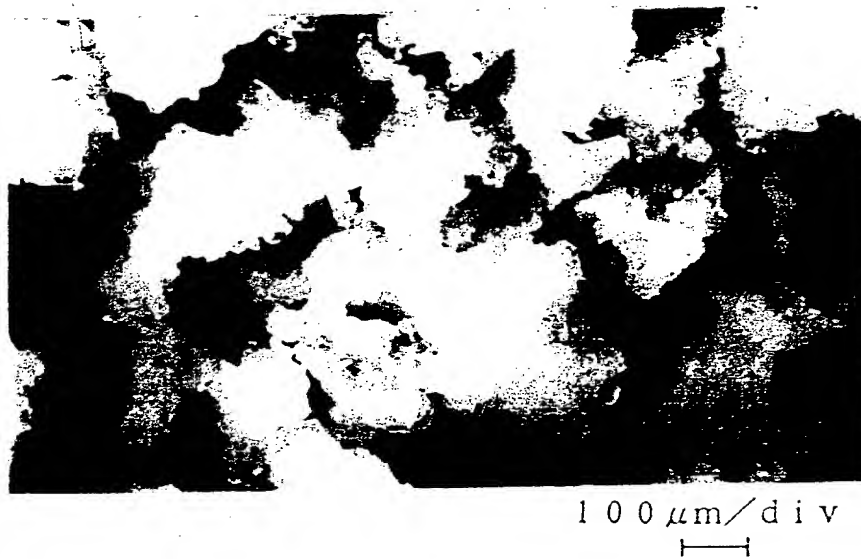




FIG. 9



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